

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph on page 10, lines 15-29, paragraph [0043] of the published version, with the following:

[0043] The assay devices and methods of this invention can be used for the detection (positive or negative, and/or quantification) of virtually any analyte in oral fluid. Moreover, the devices and methods can be used to detect one or more analytes simultaneously. Such analytes may include, but are not limited to, antibodies to HIV, antibodies to HTLV, antibodies to Helicobacter pylori, antibodies to hepatitis, antibodies to measles, antibodies to mumps, antibodies to rubella, cotinine, cocaine, benzoylecgonine, benzodiazepine ~~benzodiazepine~~, tetrahydrocannabinol, nicotine, ethanol theophylline, phenytoin, acetaminophen, lithium, diazepam, nortryptiline, secobarbital, phenobarbital, theophylline, testosterone, estradiol, 17-hydroxyprogesterone, progesterone, thyroxine, thyroid stimulating hormone, follicle stimulating hormone, luteinizing hormone, transforming growth factor alpha, epidermal growth factor, insulin-like growth factor I and II, growth hormone release inhibiting factor, IGA and sex hormone binding globulin; and other analytes including glucose, cholesterol, caffeine, cholesterol, corticosteroid binding globulin, PSA, or DHEA binding glycoprotein with the methods being particularly well suited to the detection of HIV antibodies.